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SUBJ: UNDOF - ACCOMODATIONS ON GOLAN HEIGHTS

1. MISOFF WAS INFORMED ON STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL BASIS BY HIGH SECT OFFICIAL THAT SYRIANS RECENTLY AGREED WITHOUT HESITATION AND IN FULLY COOPERATIVE MANNER WITH UN TO PROVIDE NECESSARY ACCOMMODATIONS FOR UNDOF TROOPS ON SYRIAN SIDE OF GOLAN HEIGHTS. SYRIANS MET FULL COSTS AND WORKED EXPEDITIOUSLY TO REFURBISH CONCRETE BUILDINGS FORMERLY USED BY SYRIAN TROOPS FOR UNDOF OCCUPANCY. IN ADDITION, GOS COOPERATED WITH UN, ALTHOUGH LATTER MET MAJOR COSTS, TO CONSTRUCT ADDITIONAL BUILDINGS FOR WARE-HOUSING AND OBSERVATION POSTS. SECT ESTIMATED COST TO SYRIANS AT $500-$600 THOUSAND WHICH IS ROUGHLY 75 PERCENT OF TOTAL COST FOR UNDOF FACILITIES ON SYRIAN SIDE.

2. AT SAME TIME, UN ASKED ISRAEL TO ASSIST UNDOF IN SIMILAR MANNER ON ITS SIDE OF GOLAN HEIGHTS; AFTER PROTRACTED DISCUSSION GOI RELUCTANTLY AGREED TO PROVIDE UN WITH 162,000 ISRAELI POUNDS. UN HAS FURTHER PRESSED ISRAELIS FOR ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS IN NEIGHBORHOOD OF
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SAID ISRAELIS HAVE BEEN LESS THAN COOPERATIVE IN
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